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LIBYA'S AL- QADHDHAFI SENDS CABLE TO FRENCH PRESIDENT

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TRIPOLI DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC 1730 GMT 2 FEB 76 JN

((AL- QADHDHAFI'S THANK-YOU CABLE TO FRENCH PRESIDENT VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING))

((TEXT)) HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING, PARIS:

FRANCE'S VOTE IN SUPPORT OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE'S RIGHTS, CONTRARY TO THE OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES, IS GREATLY APPRECIATED

BY THE ARAB NATION. THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC, WHICH HAS USED EVERY INTERNATIONAL OCCASION TO LAUD FRANCE'S SUPPORT OF ARAB RIGHTS, WAS NOT SURPRISED BY YOUR COUNTRY'S VOTE IN FAVOR

OF THE ((UN SECURITY COUNCIL--FBIS)) RESOLUTION. LIBYA THINKS HIGHLY OF AND APPRECIATES THIS VOTE.

THE AMERICAN USE OF THE VETO DOES NOT DIMINISH FRANCE'S POSITION IN THE EYES OF THE ARABS. ACUTALLY, THIS USE DENOTES OPPOSITION TO THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBER STATES, INCLUDING FRANCE ITSELF.

THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC, WHICH WAS THE FIRST TO BUILD THE BRIDGES OF FRIENDSHIP AND LARGE-SCALE COOPERATION BETWEEN FRANCE ON THE ONE HAND AND THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC AND THE ARAB NATION ON THE OTHER, IS ENCOURAGED BY FRANCE'S NOBLE AND INDEPENDENT STANDS TO GO AHEAD TO BUILD REAL AND PERMANENT FRIENDSHIP IN THE INTEREST OF THE TWO NATIONS. OUR BEST WISHES.

((SIGNED)) COL MU'AMMAR AL- QADHDHAFI, 2 SAFAR 1396 HEGIRA, CORRESPONDING TO 2 FEBRUARY 1976. 021730 MS/ELLSWORTH/KH 02/2031Z FEB BT

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